



May Events



Play It By Ear at CMOM May 28-September 11

Visit Our Web Site!
www.cmom.com

Sponsored by



What's that sound? You'll find out in the Van Vleet Gallery! This exhibit features whimsical creations from San Francisco Bay Area sound artists. Families are able to tinker and play with these original works of contemporary sound art – a keyboard that activates dancing Slinkys, a giant music box that lets children create the melody and a sound-scape where children hear their movement. Kids can even feel that sound is a vibration through the seat of their pants while sitting on a gigantic drum. Different areas of the exhibit include Audio Visual: Visual Audio, Ball Machine, The Giant Music Box, Silhouette, Tinker Tones and Interactives. The exhibit is on loan from the Bay Area Discovery Museum.



Spark Your Imagination & Light Up Your Mind with Our Special Programs!

Andy Ambulance: This miniature robotic ambulance communicates about first aid, emergency medicine and public safety, with a special emphasis on when and how to call 9-1-1. Thursdays at 3 pm for all ages. *Sponsored by Rural/Metro Ambulance.*

Art Busy: Make special art projects in The Studio. Wednesdays at 3:30 pm for ages 4+. *Sponsored by Target.*

Baby Bug: Engage in activities that foster curiosity and sensory experience. First Wednesday of each month at 10 am for ages 12-24 months. Reservations required: call 901-458-2678. \$6 members and \$8 non-members. *Sponsored*

Continued on Page 2 - Programs



Continued from Page 1 - Programs

by R. Fike.

Hello Stuffed: Learn about the digestive, respiratory and circulatory systems from a seven-foot-tall rag doll that unzips to reveal what's inside the body. Tuesdays at 3 pm for all ages. *Sponsored by Rande H. Lazar, MD & Otolaryngology Consultants of Memphis.*

Hot Shot: Learn about the importance of immunization from this puppet that raps and sings about childhood vaccinations. Saturdays at 3 pm for all ages. *Sponsored by LeBonheur Children's Medical Center.*

Kid Karaoke: Sing your favorite tunes on a real stage in the Rising Stars Theatre. Fridays at 3:30 pm for all ages.

Lab Brats: Enjoy hands-on explorations, investigate scientific inscrutabilities and probe fascinating problems with our "Lab Rat." Second Saturday of each month at 2 pm for ages 6-9. Reservations required: call 901-458-2678. \$3 members and \$4 non-members.

Melody Art: We are presenting Melody Art in May only. Visit *Art Smart* to make special projects. Saturdays at 11 am for all ages.

Search Party: Look for letters, shapes or colors in this seek and find game - and get a prize. Thursdays at 3:30 pm and Sundays at 1:30 pm for all ages.

Tales & Tunes: Listen to a story, sing songs and make a craft. Fridays at 2 pm for all ages.

Toddlers Together: Participate in fun learning activities, crafts and songs. First Thursday of each month at 10 am for ages 2-3 years. Reservations required; call 901-458-2678. \$6 members and \$8 non-members.

Have Breakfast with Clifford: The BIG Red Dog on May 7

Sponsored by



Everyone's favorite lovable canine will appear at two breakfasts where kids get to meet Clifford in person. Children also delight in breakfast snacks served picnic-style, receive special coloring/activity sheets, take home special giveaways, get their faces painted, listen to music, enter prize drawings, and enjoy other fun activities. Parents are encouraged to bring cameras. Hours: 8 or 10 am. Admission: \$10 members; \$12 non-members (includes museum admission); under 1 free. Reservations required. Call 901-458-2678.

Performances, Programs & Demos

Saturday, May 7

Community Music School Suzuki String Program at 2 pm

Sunday, May 8

Memphis Haiku Japanese Musical Program at 2:30 pm

Saturday, May 21

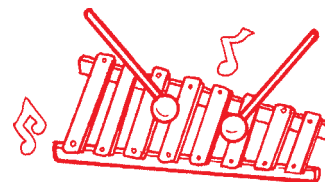
Beautiful Books at 2 pm

Saturday, May 28

Navy Band Brass Ensemble at 10 am

Tuesday, May 31

Kim Adair's Musical Show at 2 pm



Last Chance to See *Jump to Japan: Discovering Culture Through Popular Art* is May 8

Sponsored by  **TIME WARNER**
CABLE

This exhibit introduces visitors to Japanese culture through hands-on activities based on the art forms of animation, manga (comics), woodblock prints and traditional scrolls. Kids hop on the magical “Cat Bus” from the film “My Neighbor Totoro.” Visitors become a shopkeeper or customer in a modern manga store and create their own manga drawings and animation. Children take off their shoes and step into a traditional tatami (woven floor covered) room for a tea party, try on kimono, yukata or happi (traditional Japanese clothing), and play the ancient card game karuta. In Fantastic Animation, kids explore feature film animation. Visitors discover manga (Japanese comics) and anime (Japanese animation) in Manga Mania. Children explore Artful Traditions and learn about woodblock printing and scrolls. The exhibit is presented in English and Spanish.

Presented by The Freeman Foundation Asian Exhibit Initiative and administered by the Association of Children's Museums. Developed by the Minnesota Children's Museum and The Children's Museum, Seattle, in partnership with Studio Ghibli and the Ghibli Museum, Mitaka, Japan. “My Neighbor Totoro” used with permission of Ghibli Studios. © 1986 Nibariki



REMINDER!

The Museum will be
CLOSED for Memorial
Day on May 30!

Happy Mother's Day!

Moms receive **FREE**
museum admission
on May 8!

REMEMBER!

Our Museum Gift Shop
offers unique gifts
and a great selection of
merchandise!



A private, non-profit organization, The Children's Museum of Memphis creates memorable learning experiences through the joy of play in hands-on exhibits and programs. Core values: the intersection of play and hands-on learning; a positive impact on the community; a positive family experience; a complement to classroom education; inclusiveness; excellent customer service; nurturing appropriate partnerships in the community; and following the best practices of the children's museum field. Located at 2525 Central Avenue, the museum is open Tuesday-Saturday, 9 am-5 pm, and Sunday, 12-5 pm. Admission is \$6 for children (1-12) and seniors (62+), \$7 for adults and free for museum members. For more information, call 901-458-2678 or the information line at 901-320-3170. The museum's web site at www.cmom.com has a coupon and current information.